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**SPRINGDALE SPLINTERS.**  
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Our school closes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Emmons are entertaining a new boy.

Mr. D. S. Fletcher attended Easter services at Maysville.

Mr. Jacob Trumbo of Bath county is visiting friends here.

Virgie, daughter of Isiah Holt, died at 9:30 p. m. Sunday, aged 16.

Mr. James Bradford is delivering a barge of coal at our wharf.

Mr. Zachariah Thacker of Maysville is holding a few days meeting at Puma ville.


No prayer meeting was held at Bethany last Wednesday night because of the heavy rain. The same program with theme—"Brotherly Love"—will be carried out next Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jack Luman has been in poor health for some time. During the first of last week she was attacked with vomiting, after which she fell asleep and all efforts to arouse her were so far unavailing.

The tombstone provided by Uncle Sam was delivered here for Mr. William Mason, one of the brave soldiers who sleeps in our beautiful "City of the Dead." Mrs. Mason had already placed a handsome monument at the head. This one was placed at the foot of the grave.

James P. Mannen, Henry Thomas and J. F. Lewis have been appointed to appraise the personality of the late Catharine Tabb.

Mr. Leslie Adamson, formerly of this city, was elected Vice-President of the Mabley & Carey Mutual Aid Association of Cincinnati last week.



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**Executor's Notice!**

All persons having claims against the estate of James Smith, deceased, will please present same at once, properly verified, and persons owing said decedent will please come forward and settle without delay.

T. H. N. SMITH, Executor.  
Maysville, Ky., April 18th, 1897. April 18

**PINE TIMBER.**  
Report of Chief of Forestry Division Sent to the Senate.

The Amount of White Pine and Other Coniferous Timber Standing.

Preparations by the War Department for Collecting Information That May Be Derived From the Turko-Grecan War-Neutrality Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The secretary of agriculture Monday sent to the senate a report by the chief of the forestry division of the department on the amounts of white pine and other coniferous timber standing, and its consumption in the United States, in response to a resolution by Senator Chandler. The report states that accurate statistics are unobtainable, but that while white pine will be cut in the United States for many decades, as owners of the stumpage control their holdings, the enormous amounts which hitherto have been cut annually can not be had beyond the next five or six years, even with Canada to help make out our deficiencies. It is said that since 1873 there has been cut in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota 154,000,000,000 feet of board measure and 83,000,000,000 shingles and in the whole country the equivalent of 200,000,000,000 feet of board measure in 18 years. The wood pulp industry now consumes 800,000,000 feet of pine, spruce and hemlock annually. The average annual consumption of the timber is 30,000,000,000 feet, and there is left standing in the northern states, it is estimated, 100,000,000,000 feet, coniferous growth, divided as follows:

Wisconsin, 10,000,000,000; Michigan, 18,000,000,000; Pennsylvania, 10,000,000,000; New York, 15,000,000,000, and the remainder among other states. There is standing in Canada 37,300,000,000 feet of white pine and the annual consumption is 3,000,000,000.

The war department is preparing to collect all the technical information that may be derived from the Turko-Grecan war. Capt. Scriven, the military attaché of the United States embassy at Rome, has already telegraphed the department for permission to go to Turkey to watch the progress of the war and the necessary permission will be given him. If he finds it desirable that some one should act in a like capacity with the Greek army the department probably will send Maj. Dorst, our military attaché at Vienna, to the scene.

It has been suggested that the president probably will be called upon to issue a proclamation of neutrality now that the war has begun between Turkey and Greece. The officials have looked into the precedents in such cases, and have concluded that the conditions at present do not require the issue of such a notice. The purpose of a neutrality proclamation is to guard American citizens against the consequences of infraction of the neutrality imposed upon nations not party to a war. It does not directly concern either of the belligerents, but is intended to warn American citizens that if they espouse the cause of either combatant they will absolve their country from extending protection to them. Conditions may arise later on, it is said at the state department, warranting the issue of a proclamation, but the Americans in Turkey and Greece are so few in number and are of such character as to make it unlikely that they will involve themselves in trouble.

Judge Wm. R. Day, of Canton, O., who will leave here in a few days, for Havana to investigate the Ruiz case, saw the president for a few minutes Monday. He also called at the state department and saw Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Rockhill. He has been studying the case during his absence from Washington and has thoroughly equipped himself for his mission, which, it is declared at the state department, is strictly judicial and in no wise diplomatic.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—W. A. Jones, of Wisconsin, and Robert F. Helt, of Maryland, have been offered and have accepted the respective offices of commissioner and assistant commissioner of Indian affairs.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The supreme court Monday refused the application for a writ of certiorari and habeas corpus by Eleverton B. Chapman, the broker who refused to testify in the sugar investigation whether senators had speculated in sugar stocks while the Wilson tariff bill was before that body.

Chief Justice Fuller, who delivered the opinion, held that the senate under its constitutional right to censure and expel members, had the right to investigate any alleged improper conduct of senators and could compel witnesses to give testimony. The sentence of the supreme court of the District of Columbia to 30 days in jail and \$100 fine was affirmed, and Chapman's application for writs of certiorari and habeas corpus were denied.

The senate Monday took up the Indian appropriation bill and agreed to amendments for the establishment of an Indian supply warehouse at Omaha. The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill and then went into executive session on the arbitration treaty.

The senate has agreed to vote on the arbitration treaty on the 5th of May at four p. m.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The president Monday informed Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, that Julius Goldsmith, of Milwaukee, Wis., had been selected for consul general to Berlin.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The president and Secretary Sherman were in consultation several times during Monday afternoon. It is gathered unofficially that they had under consideration a telegram from Minister Terrell at Constantinople regarding the protection of American interests and the protection of Greek subjects which have been introduced to our minister to the porte. Secretary of the navy, Long, was also with the president.

**KENTUCKY NEWS.**  
The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

**NO QUORUM**  
And the Kentucky Senate Adjourned—The House Passes Two Bills.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20.—In the senate Monday Mr. Deboe presented a bill to transfer the town of Marion, in Chittenden county, from town of the sixth class to town of the fifth class. The senate was without quorum and adjourned till the hour for the joint session. The governor sent in an amendment to his call for the extra session, asking that some relief be given the flood sufferers of Fulton and Hickman counties. The senate bill providing the manner of submitting constitutional amendments to a vote of the people was passed by the house, as was also the bill appropriating \$10,000 to repair the sewerage system of the Lexington asylum. Mr. Stoll, the Lexington member, said that 18 deaths had resulted from defective sewers since January 1 in the asylum, and the appropriation was needed at once. A resolution was adopted authorizing the grand lodge K. of P. to meet in the state house next fall.

**FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.**  
Gov. Bradley Makes a Call for Relief Upon the Legislature.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20.—Gov. Bradley, Monday morning, sent to both houses of the legislature a message amending the proclamation under which the legislature was called and making it provide for legislation looking to relief of flood sufferers in Fulton and Hickman counties, where great destitution is reported.

The senate bill providing for submitting the Louisville tax system constitutional amendment to a vote of the people and for certifying the result, was passed in the house under a suspension of the rules.

The house also passed Mr. Stoll's bill appropriating \$10,000 for constructing sewerage at the Lexington asylum. Vote, 55 to 2.

**Milton G. Cope Indicted.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20.—A special to the Times from Paducah, Ky., says: The grand jury Monday returned three indictments against Milton G. Cope, the defaulting ex-president of the First National bank of Paducah. The three indictments are for the forgery of three notes purported to be signed by Mayfield tobacco men, and aggregating \$13,000. Cope's whereabouts are still unknown. Negotiations are pending for settlement of the entire amount of shortage by the bondsmen.

**Ryan in Frankfort.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20.—W. J. Ryan arrived here at 9:50 o'clock Monday morning and was met at the train by the two legislative committees and a citizens' committee composed of city and state officials. Mr. Ryan addressed the general assembly in the opera house at 2 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by Senator Goebel, of Covington, chairman of the democratic joint caucus.

**Free Pike Club Organized.**  
NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., April 20.—A Free Pike club was formed here Monday with 500 members. It has appointed committees to consult the candidates for county offices on the turnpike question. Their intention is to nominate a candidate in the place of every one who is not in sympathy with their creed.

**Johnson Howe Not Guilty.**  
FALMOUTH, Ky., April 20.—The trial of Johnson Howe, the Negro boy who killed Charles Lacey in Cynthia Christmas day, 1896, was concluded Monday morning, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty. Mob violence is feared. The Negro is being guarded in the county jail.

**Insurance Over Voodoom.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., April 20.—Mary Jane Cleveland, a Negro, was sent to the lunatic asylum Monday, a victim of voodoom. She is a firm believer in the teachings of the voodoom, and when her husband died three weeks ago she was certain a voodoom enemy caused his death.

**Read Hotel Assigns.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., April 20.—James Connor, proprietor of Reed's hotel, assigned Monday to Henry Reed, owner of the building. Dull times, high rent and recent extensive improvements caused the failure. Connor says he will pay out and continue in business.

**A Student Disappears.**  
RICHMOND, Ky., April 20.—Harley Freeman, student at Berea college, disappeared from his boarding house several days ago and has not been heard from since. He is the only son of a widowed mother living in Lincoln, Ill.

**\$5,000 Barn Fire.**  
LANCASTER, Ky., April 20.—A barn burned near here Monday morning containing 500 barrels of corn, a lot of farming implements and 15,000 pounds of hemp. Loss about \$5,000; only \$1,200 insurance. It was the property of E. Dunn.

**His Life for a Woman.**  
RICHMOND, Ky., April 20.—William Naughtan, colored, and another colored man named McBain quarreled over a woman near Berea, and Vaughan was killed. McBain shot him in self-defense.

**Easter Egg May Cause Death.**  
PADUCAH, Ky., April 20.—The year-old daughter of Mrs. Cora Robinson Sunday ate an Easter egg, shell, dye and all. The poison has gone all through her system and she will die.

**Fatal Fight Between Negroes.**  
RICHMOND, Ky., April 20.—Edward McBar shot and instantly killed Wm. Vaughn at Berea, this county. Both are colored.

**Fought Four Robbers.**  
HUNTINGTON, Ind., April 20.—A terrific battle between Officer Riley and four safe blowers occurred in this city. The officer was shot at several times, but escaped unhurt. One of the thieves was wounded by Riley, but succeeded in getting away.

**School Building Destroyed by Fire.**  
WASHINGTON, Ind., April 20.—The Washington graded school building was destroyed by fire, with its entire contents, Monday afternoon. The 1,200 pupils escaped uninjured. Loss \$55,000; insurance \$25,000.

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**CITY CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce J. L. DAULTON as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

**POLICE JUDGE.**  
We are authorized to announce J. D. ROE as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Maysville, and he earnestly solicits the support of all the voters of the city.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. BEASLEY as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Maysville at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville.

We are authorized to announce A. WADSWORTH as a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville.

**CHIEF OF POLICE.**  
We are authorized to announce JOHN H. DONALDSON as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville.

We are authorized to announce W. A. STOCKDALE as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville, to be voted for at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce M. J. DONOVAN as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce D. P. ORT as a candidate for re-election as Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce T. S. McDONALD as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

**ASSESSOR.**  
We are authorized to announce SIMON M. CROWELL as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1897.

**COUNTY OFFICES.**  
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**REPUBLICAN.**  
COUNTY CLERK.  
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM D. COCHRAN as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Mason County Court, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

**JAILER.**  
We are authorized to announce JOHN JOHNSON as a candidate for re-election as Jailer of the Mason County Jail, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

**COUNTY ASSESSOR.**  
We are authorized to announce ELIZIE PAYTON as a candidate for Assessor of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce R. G. BULLOCK as a candidate for Assessor of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**  
We are authorized to announce MISS MARY P. CHAMBERS of Washington as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican party.

**DEMOCRATIC.**  
COUNTY JUDGE.  
We are authorized to announce CHARLES D. NEWELL as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary May 8th, 1897.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce JOHN C. LOVEL as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY.**  
We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
We are authorized to announce SAMUEL P. PERRINE as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. BEST as a candidate for Sheriff at the November election, 1897, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**FOR ASSESSOR.**  
We are authorized to announce W. H. HAWES of Minerva Precinct as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**FOR JAILER.**  
We are authorized to announce FRANK GOODWIN as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. RYAN as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**  
We are authorized to announce G. W. BLATTERMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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All persons having claims against the estate of Heuben B. Hunt, deceased, will please present same at once, properly verified; and persons owing said decedent will please come forward and settle without delay.

JOHN DULEY, Administrator.  
Maysville, Ky., April 18th, 1897. April 18

**Bids Wanted!**  
The Turnpike Commissioners will receive bids for repairs on all roads turned over to the county as free turnpikes until SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 1897,—per rod for rock, per yard for ditching.

JOHN E. WELLS, Secretary.  
April 18th

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